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H.B. No. 285

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain state  
3 employees.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 659.062, Government Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) An eligible employee is entitled to monthly hazardous  
9 duty pay based on the number of years [~~of \$7 a month for each year~~]  
10 of service as an employee of this state in a position that requires  
11 the performance of hazardous duty[~~, not to exceed 30 years of such~~  
12 ~~service~~]. An eligible employee is entitled to hazardous duty pay  
13 according to the following schedule:

14 (1) employees who have less than five years of state  
15 hazardous duty service are entitled to hazardous duty pay of \$10 a  
16 month;

17 (2) employees who have at least 5 years but less than  
18 10 years of state hazardous duty service are entitled to hazardous  
19 duty pay of \$15 a month;

20 (3) employees who have at least 10 years but less than  
21 15 years of state hazardous duty service are entitled to hazardous  
22 duty pay of \$20 a month; and

23 (4) employees who have 15 or more years of state  
24 hazardous duty service are entitled to hazardous duty pay of \$25 a

1 month [~~Except as provided by Subsection (c) or Section~~  
2 ~~659.063(b)(1), this hazardous duty pay is instead of other~~  
3 ~~hazardous duty or longevity pay~~].

4 (f) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or Section  
5 659.063(b)(1), the hazardous duty pay provided by this section is  
6 instead of other hazardous duty or longevity pay.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.